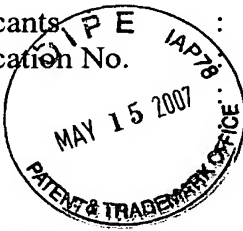


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Applicants : Wojciechowski, et al.
Application No. : 10/501,366
Filed : March 1, 2005
Title : SELF-PIERCING FEMALE FASTENER, METHOD OF
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Docket No. : 060152.01074



TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2006, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the late filing of the Preliminary Amendment is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary regarding this response, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory D. DeGrazia".

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